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The 1 Guards Rifle Division

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1. The 1 Guards Rifle Division includes the following:

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a. The 3 Motorized Infantry Regiment at Slivnitsa (N 42-51, E 23-01),
Podelenie 45020; and

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b. The 48 Motorized Infantry Regiment at Breznik.

2. At present, a battalion, subordinate to 3 Motorized Infantry Regiment is camped at Opitsvet (N 42-52, E 23-06), five kilometers northeast of Slivnitsa, and a battalion subordinate to the 48 Motorized Infantry Regiment is camped at Brezden, nine kilometers east of Peturch (N 42-50, E 23-06).

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Artillery Regiment at Lovech

3. A field artillery regiment, equipped with 76.2 mm. guns, ZIS-3 Model 42, is stationed at Lovech.

Transfer of 2 Army Headquarters

4. During the last half of June, the Headquarters of 2 Army was transferred from Plovdiv to Khaskovo.

The 7 Infantry Division

5. The 7 Infantry Division is composed of the following units:

a. Headquarters at Stanka Dimitrov (formerly Dupnitsa);

b. The 14 Infantry Regiment at Kyustendil;

c. The 25 Infantry Regiment at Kyustendil;

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- d. An unidentified tank battalion at Kyustendil;
 - e. An unidentified antitank artillery group at Kyustendil; and
 - f. The 7 Artillery Regiment at Stanke Dimitrov.
6. The following are subordinate to a large unidentified unit:
- a. One infantry regiment and one artillery regiment at Nevrokop; and
 - b. One infantry regiment at Simitli.

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Interior Troops at Samokov

7. In addition to 76.2 mm. guns, the Interior Troops which occupy the summer camp at Samokov, are equipped with nine 45 mm. antitank guns.

The 70 Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment

8. The 70 Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment, [redacted]², is stationed at Khaskovo. A battery subordinate to this regiment with six 85 mm. guns is stationed at Uzundzhovo.

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The 1 Armored Division

9. The 1 Armored Division is composed as follows:
- a. At Kazanluk: Headquarters; one tank regiment; one motorized infantry regiment, including one tank battalion and two infantry battalions; one antiaircraft regiment.
 - b. At Stara Zagora: Two tank regiments; one heavy artillery regiment.

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Location of Tank and Infantry Regiments

10. An unidentified tank regiment, [redacted] is located at Knyazhevo (N 42-40, E 23-14), seven kilometers southwest of Sofia, and an unidentified motorized infantry regiment, [redacted] is stationed at Orlandovtsi, in the suburbs north of Sofia (N 42-44, E 23-18).

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Uzundzhovo Airfield

11. On 22 June 1954, 15 MIG-15 planes were parked at Uzundzhovo Airfield.

Test Flights at Bozhurishte Airfield

12. Test flights of pilotless aircraft were carried out in early April 1954 at Bozhurishte Airfield.

Comments:

1. This is probably a temporary transfer connected with maneuvers.

2.

[redacted] certain antiaircraft artillery units are subordinate to the Air Force [redacted]

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3. It is very doubtful that there is a motorized infantry regiment at Orlandovtsi. It is possible [redacted] armored troops.

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